

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 221827
ORIGIN STR-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 AGRE-00 SSO-00 STRE-00
ICAE-00 AID-05 EB-08 IO-13 COME-00 TRSE-00 /044 R

DRAFTED BY STR:TREGAN:HMC
APPROVED BY STR:RMATTHIESEN
STR:LMAYER
USDA:JRIESZ
STATE:SMYLES

-----053284 312205Z /75

O 311949Z AUG 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 221827

AMERICAN EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AR, EAGR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HIDES

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 0439, (B) BUENOS AIRES 01255

1. THE DOMESTIC TANNING INDUSTRY, THROUGH THE OFFICIES OF THE TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA, ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT THE RECENT INCREASES IN HIDE PRICES THREATEN THE EXISTENCE OF THE INDUSTRY. SINCE JANUARY, HIDE PRICES HAVE RISEN BY ABOUT 35 PERCENT. THE INDUSTRY CLAIMS THAT, SINCE THE EXPORT OF HIDES IS RESTRICTED IN MOST MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES, U.S. SUPPLIES WHICH ARE EXPORTED WITHOUT CONTROLS ARE UNDULY PRESSURED BY EXPORT DEMAND. THEY ALLEDGE THAT THE ELIMINATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS IN LARGE PRODUCING
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 221827

NATIONS, SUCH AS ARGENTINA, WOULD RELIEVE SOME OF THE PRICE PRESSURE FROM THE U.S. MARKET.

2. TO EVALUATE THE INDUSTRY'S CONTENTION AND TO DECIDE WHAT ACTION TO TAKE, WE NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH INFORMATION IN REFTELS IS USEFUL, WE WOULD

APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION
ON ARGENTINA'S EMBARGO POLICY ON HIDES, INCLUDING WHICH
COUNTRIES THE EMBARGO HAS BEEN EXERCISED AGAINST AND WHY,
THE SIZE OF THE EXPORT TAX AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT IS
DETERMINED, POLITICAL ASSESSMENT OF INTERNAL PRESSURE FOR
CHANGING THE EMBARGO POLICY, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION
WHICH MAY PROVE USEFUL IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH THE
ARGENTINES SHOULD WE DECIDE TO DO SO DURING THE
SEPTEMBER 18 BILATERAL. WE WOULD ALSO FIND A TIME SERIES
OF DATA ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY TYPE, PRODUCTION,
CONSUMPTION, PRICES, ETC., VERY USEFUL. WE NEED THIS
INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR BY SEPTEMBER 11 AT
THE LATEST. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORT CONTROLS, GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (TARIFFS), INCENTIVES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE221827
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: TREGAN:HMC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780356-0738
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978082/aaaaabro.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7834f25a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN STR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BUENOS AIRES 439, 78 BUENOS AIRES 1255
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1610510
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HIDES
TAGS: EAGR, AR
To: BUENOS AIRES
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7834f25a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014